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Applicant's response of 11/15/04 is found to be non-responsive. There are rejections in the office action of 5/12/04 that are not even mentioned at all in the response. There are 3 rejections under 35 USC 103 that have not been addressed in the response in any manner. 37 CFR 1.111 requires applicant to respond to each and every objection and rejection in an office action and requires applicant to point out all supposed errors in the objections and rejections, which has not been done. The examiner has set forth reasoning why certain limitations are considered obvious and it is not clear on the record what applicant's position is with respect to these rejections because they have not been addressed. A response of some kind to these rejections is mandatory under 37 CFR 1.111. Failure to remedy the above deficiencies will result in abandonment of the application. Two notices of non-responsive will not be sent.

Since the above mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to correct the above noted deficiencies in the next response will result in the abandonment of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis Ruhl whose telephone number is 571-272-6808. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on 571-272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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